The percentage of literacy in the State in 1941 was 13 for the State and 11·9 for Mysore District. Information regarding present percentage is not available.

(*b*) The adult education work is conducted by the Mysore State Adult Education Council which is a non-official organization getting grant-in-aid from Government. The Director of Public Instruction or any other officer of the Education Department deputed by him carries out inspections periodically and the accounts of the Council are audited by the Financial Branch of the Education Department.

Improvement in Agriculture.

*Q.—180. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the improvement brought about in agriculture;

(*b*) how much produce the "Grow More Food" campaign has actually brought out, the amount spent for the working of the scheme; how much is spent in the Mysore District ?

*A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) The main lines of agricultural improvements are :

(i) Research and investigation relating to soils, crops, crop pests and diseases, processing of agricultural produce.

(ii) Imparting knowledge of improved agriculture by establishment of agricultural schools and colleges and practical training centres.

(iii) Extending the results of research conducted in laboratories and experimental farms to the cultivators' fields by propaganda, demonstrations, exhibitions, etc.

(iv) Enabling the raiyats to practise improved agriculture by creating facilities for distribution of improved implements, improved seeds, manures and fertilisers, and

(v) Intensifying food production.

Measures have been taken to bring out improvements under all these heads

(*b*)	*1946-47*	*1947-48*	*1948-49*
	Tons	Tons	Tons
	46,177	42,544	52,202
(i)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	7,09,279	10,58,903	10,49,112

(Includes subsidy on the sale of manures and transportation and other incidental charges on seeds and manures, cost on staff, subvention to seed growers).

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(ii)	63,614	78,819	1,03,540

Punishments under the Anti-Corruption Drive.

*Q.—182. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

how many were punished as a result of the anti-corruption drive, etc.?

*A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

One hundred and twenty-one persons have so far been punished; of these two are menials.

Encouragement to small industries and cottage industries.

*Q.—183. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the encouragement given to the small industries and cottage industries by them;

(*b*) whether Khadi as a national industry is thriving well in the State;

(*c*) the remuneration given to the workers in the Khadi Centres in general and Badanval Spinning Circle in particular ?

A.—Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) (i) Grant of Industrial Takavi loans;

(ii) Grant of loans to the educated unemployed;

(iii) Grant of subsidies in special deserving cases;

(iv) Running of training centres in important places all over the State;

(v) Technical help, guidance and propaganda;

(vi) Grant of equipment to trainees; and

(vii) Assisting, mobilising of local finance in aid of *bona fide* attempts to start industries.

(*b*) Khadi Industry is thriving to a limited extent.

(*c*) The question is too general. The remuneration of Khadi workers in Badanval compares well with that of other Khadi workers in the State.

Non-supply of Cart-tyres, etc., to raiyats.

*Q.—185. Sri H. M. MALLIKARJUNAPPA (Chikmagalur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the fact that inconvenience has been caused to raiyats owing to non-supply of iron cart-tyres, *kula* and *kuda* by them has come to their notice;

(*b*) the reasons for not supplying them?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The reasons are—

(1) Non-receipt of the quota indented for from the Government of India and the change of procedure in the allotment by the sponsoring authorities.

Miras to Thotis and Thalaris.

*Q.—186. Sri D. GOVINDA DAS (Hassan District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the *Mirase* Committee was appointed;

(*b*) the number of seers of *mirase* per acre fixed by the Committee to be given to thotis, thalaris and nirgantis;

(*c*) whether they are satisfied that the *mirase* as fixed by the Committee is being regularly collected and given to the thotis, thalaris and nirgantis;

(*d*) if the *mirase* is not being collected regularly, the several steps they have taken till now and the places where such steps have been taken (district, taluk, hobli and villagewar details to be furnished)?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) In November 1915.

(*b*) *Vide* Rule 79 of the Rules framed under the Village Offices Act.

(*c*) Fairly regularly.

(*d*) This question does not arise in view of answer to clause (*c*) above. There have been no complaints alleging non-payment of *mirase*.

Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act and punishments for offences thereunder.

*Q.—187. Sri D. GOVINDA DAS (Hassan District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act was brought into force;

(*b*) the action taken till now against those that have offended against the provisions of the above Act;

(*c*) the number that have undergone imprisonment and the amount realised in the shape of fines (details to be furnished);

(*d*) the number of cases filed in the courts by the Police;

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that the local Police are not co-operating and properly enforcing this measure;